

Trigonometry - Equations and Identities Lesson #9: Practice Test

Section A

No calculator may be used for this section of the test.

1. The expression $\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$ is equivalent to

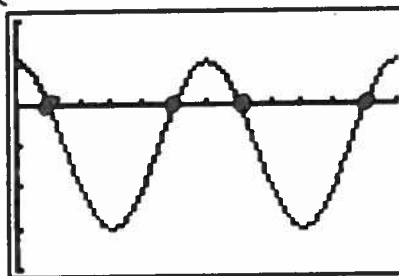
- (A) $\sec x$
 B. $\csc x$
 C. $-\csc x$
 D. $-\sec x$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \sin\frac{\pi}{2}\cos x + \cos\frac{\pi}{2}\sin x$$

$$= 1(\cos x) + 0(\sin x)$$

$$\csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)} = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x$$

2. The partial graph of $y = 2 \cos 2x - 1$, as represented on a graphing calculator screen, is shown.



Window
 $x: [0, 2\pi, \pi/6]$
 $y: [-4, 2, 1]$

The solution to the equation $2 \cos 2x = 1$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, is

$$2 \cos 2x = 1$$

- A. $0, \pi, 2\pi$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ C. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$ D. $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

3. The expression $3 \cos^2 8A - 3 \sin^2 8A$ is equal to

- A. $\cos 64A = 3(\cos^2 8A - \sin^2 8A)$
 (B) $3 \cos 16A = 3 \cos 2(8A)$
 C. $\cos 16A^3 = 3 \cos 16A$
 D. $3 \cos 4A$

4. Assuming the appropriate restrictions on the value of a , the expression

$$\frac{\tan a + \cot a}{\sec a}$$

is equivalent to

- (A) $\csc a$
 B. $\sec a$
 C. $\sin a$
 D. $\cos a$

$$= \frac{\sin a}{\cos a} + \frac{\cos a}{\sin a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos a}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 a + \cos^2 a}{\sin a \cos a}$$

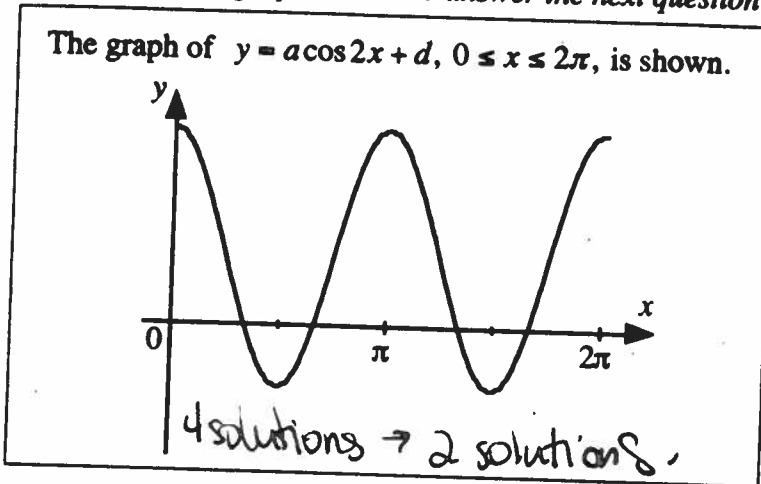
$$= \frac{1}{\cos a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin a \cos a} \cdot \frac{\cos a}{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin a}$$

$$= \csc a$$

Use the following information to answer the next question.



Numerical Response

1. The number of solutions of the equation $a \cos x + d = 0$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, is _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

$2x \rightarrow x$ (h.s. by a factor of 2)

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5. The exact value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$ is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$

$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$

Section B

A graphing calculator may be used for the remainder of the test.

6. $1 - (\sin A + \cos A)^2$ is equivalent to

- A. $\sin 2A + 2 \cos^2 A$
- B. $\sin 2A$
- C.** $-\sin 2A$
- D. 0

FOIL

$1 - (\sin^2 A + 2 \sin A \cos A + \cos^2 A)$

$= 1 - (1 + \sin 2A)$

$= 1 - 1 - \sin 2A$

$= -\sin 2A$

Numerical Response

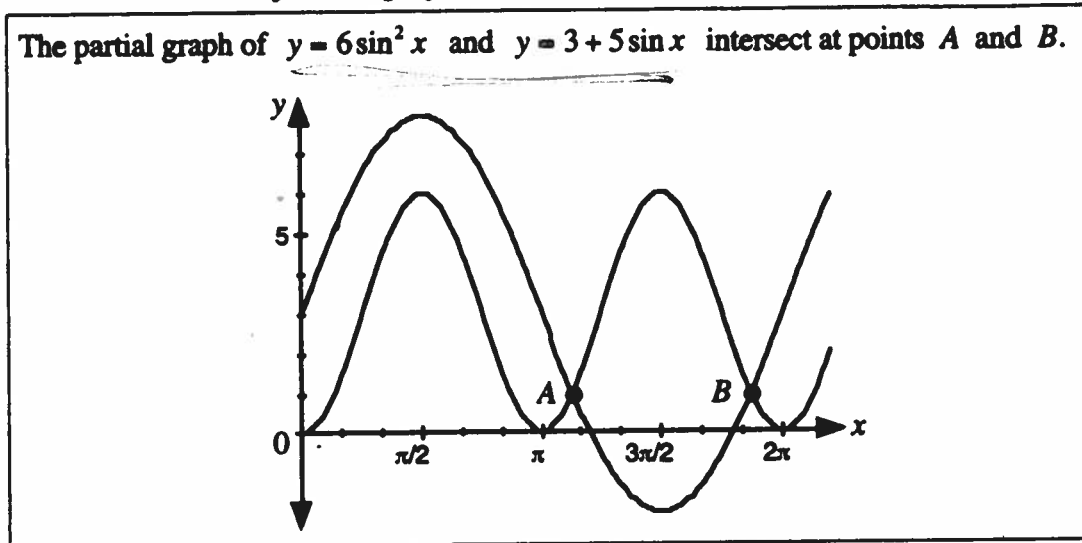
2. To the nearest degree, the smallest positive solution of the equation $\sin 5x = 0.75$ is $x =$ _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

$5x = 48.59^\circ \quad x = 9.71^\circ$

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Use the following information to answer the next question.



7. The x-coordinates of points A and B are solutions of

A. $6 \sin^2 x (3 + 5 \sin x) = 0$ B. $6 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x + 3 = 0$

C. $6 \sin^2 x - 5 \sin x - 3 = 0$ D. $5 \sin x + 3 = 0$

→ point of intersection

*$6 \sin^2 x = 3 + 5 \sin x$
 $6 \sin^2 x - 3 - 5 \sin x = 0$*

8. The smallest positive solution of $\tan kx = c$ is $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$.

The general solution of the equation $\tan kx = c$ is

A. $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + 2n\pi, n \in I$ B. $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + 2n\pi, n \in I$

C. $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{2n\pi}{k}, n \in I$ **D.** $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{n\pi}{k}, n \in I$

9. With the appropriate restrictions on the value of θ , the expression $\frac{\csc 2\theta}{\sec 2\theta}$ can be simplified to

A. $\sin 2\theta$

B. $\cos 2\theta$

C. $\tan 2\theta$

D. $\cot 2\theta$

$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} \div \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} \cdot \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1} = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \cot 2\theta$

10. The complete solution to the equation $\sin x = \log x^2$, where x is in radian measure, is

A. 2.32

B. -0.55, 2.32

C. -0.52, 0.73

D. 0.73

x-int of $y = \sin x - \log x^2$

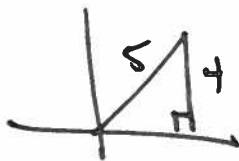
11. If angle A is acute such that $\sin A = \frac{4}{5}$, then $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + A\right)$ is equal to

A. $-\frac{4}{5}$

B. $-\frac{3}{5}$

C. $\frac{4}{5}$

D. $\frac{3}{5}$



$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + A\right) &= \cos\frac{\pi}{2}\cos A - \sin\frac{\pi}{2}\sin A \\ &= 0\cos A - 1\sin A \\ &= -\sin A \\ &= -\frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

12. The equation $\sin x = \sin 2x$ has the same solutions as which of the following equations?

A. $2\cos x - 1 = 0$

B. $\sin x(2\cos x - 1) = 0$

C. $\sin x = 0$

D. $2\sin x(\cos x - 1) = 0$

$$\sin x = 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$0 = 2\sin x \cos x - \sin x$$

$$0 = \sin x(2\cos x - 1)$$

13. If b is a positive integer greater than 1, then the number of solutions in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ to the equation $\sin bx = \frac{3}{4}$ is

A. 2

B. $2b$

C. b

D. $\frac{1}{2}b$

$$\sin x = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow \text{has 2 solutions for } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\text{period of } \sin bx = \frac{2\pi}{b} \rightarrow \# \text{ of solutions} = 2(b) = \underline{2b}$$

14. If $\theta = n\pi, n \in I$, then $\cot \theta - \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta}$ is equal to

A. $\csc \theta$

B. $\sec \theta$

C. $-\sec \theta$

D. $-\csc \theta$

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta - (\cos \theta + 1)}{\sin \theta} = \frac{-1}{\sin \theta} = -\csc \theta$$

Numerical Response

3. If $4 \cos^2 \theta - 11 \cos \theta - 3 = 0$, $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$, then the measure of θ , to the nearest degree, is _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

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$$4 \cos^2 \theta - 11 \cos \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$4 \cos \theta (\cos \theta - 3) + 1 (\cos \theta - 3) = 0$$

$$(4 \cos \theta + 1)(\cos \theta - 3) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ or } \cos \theta = 3$$

no solution

Q2 $\text{ref } \angle = 76^\circ$
 $\theta = 180^\circ - 76^\circ = 104^\circ$

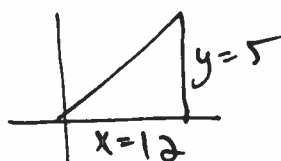
15. If $\tan P = \frac{5}{12}$, $0 \leq P \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $\tan Q = -\frac{4}{3}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq Q \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$, then the exact value of $\sin(P - Q)$ is

A. -33

B. $-\frac{33}{65}$

C. $\frac{33}{65}$

D. $-\frac{63}{65}$

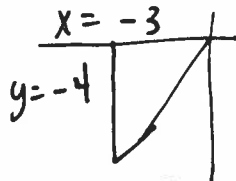


$$r^2 = 12^2 + 5^2$$

$$r = 13$$

$$\sin P = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos P = \frac{12}{13}$$



$$r^2 = (-3)^2 + (-4)^2$$

$$r = 5$$

$$\sin Q = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos Q = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sin(P - Q) = \sin P \cos Q - \cos P \sin Q = \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{33}{65}$$

Numerical Response

4. To the nearest tenth of a radian, the solution to the equation $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2x - 5$ is _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

2	.	5
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graphs intersect at $x = 2.452$

16. The general solution to the equation $\sin 3x = 1$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is $x =$

A. $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$

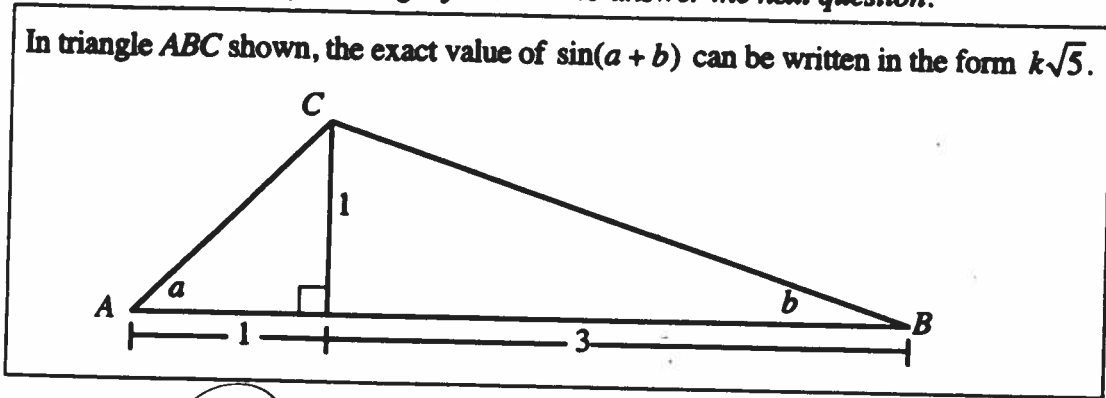
D. $\frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\sin x = 1 \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$$

$$\sin 3x = 1 \quad x = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2}{3}n\pi$$

bad mode.

Use the following information to answer the next question.



Numerical Response

5. To the nearest tenth, the value of k is _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

0	.	4
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$$AC^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 = 2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{2}$$

$$BC^2 = 1^2 + 3^2 = 10$$

$$BC = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\sin a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\cos b = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(a+b) &= \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{20}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{20}} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$k = \frac{2}{5}$

17. The expression $\frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$ is equivalent to

- A. $\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$
 B. $\sin^4 A$
 C. $-\frac{\cos^4 A}{\sin^2 A}$
 D. $\sin^2 A$

$$\frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sec^2 A} = \frac{\sin^2 A}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 A}} = \sin^2 A \cdot \cos^2 A = 0.4$$

$$= \sin^2 A \cos^2 A$$

18. A student uses the angle $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ to verify the identity $\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sec x + 1} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sec x}$.

Using $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, the exact value of each side of the identity is

- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
 B. 1
 C. $\frac{2\sqrt{3} - 3}{3}$
 D. $\frac{2\sqrt{3} - 3}{4}$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6}}{\sec \frac{\pi}{6} + 1} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\sec \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} - 3}{4(4 - 3)} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} - 3}{4}$$

19. The expression $\frac{\cos^2 x - \cos^4 x}{\sin^4 x}$, with $\sin x \neq 0$, simplifies to

- A. $\tan^2 x$
 - B. $\cot^2 x$**
 - C. $\cos^2 x \sin^2 x$
 - D. $-\cot^2 x \csc^2 x$
- $\frac{\cos^2 x (1 - \cos^2 x)}{\sin^4 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x}{\sin^4 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \cot^2 x$

20. The expression $\frac{\sin A}{\cos A + \sin A \cot A}$ is equivalent to

- A. $2 \tan A$
 - B. $\tan A + \cot A$
 - C. $\tan A \sec A$
 - D. $\frac{1}{2} \tan A$**
- $\frac{\sin A}{\cos A + \sin A \cdot \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{\sin A}{\frac{\cos A + \sin A \cdot \cos A}{\sin A}} = \frac{\sin A \cdot \sin A}{2 \cos A} = \frac{1}{2} \tan A$



6. The smallest positive solution to the equation $\sec x - 5 = 0$, correct to the nearest tenth of a radian, is $x =$ _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

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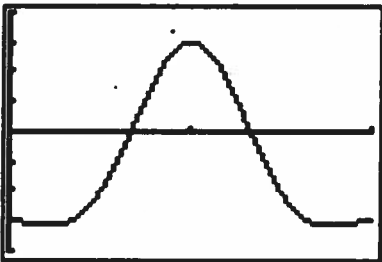
$\sec x = 5 \quad \cos x = \frac{1}{5} \quad x = 1.369$

Written Response

Use the following information to answer this question.

A student graphs the trigonometric function $f(x) = \cos(2x) - 3\cos x - 1$ on a graphing calculator, with window $x:[0, 2, 1]$ $y:[-4, 4, 1]$.

The graphing calculator screenshot is shown.



• How can the student use the calculator graph to determine the roots of the equation $0 = \cos(2x) - 3\cos x - 1$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$?

- the roots of the equation are the x-int of the graph → use zero feature of calculator.

- Use a calculator graph to determine the roots to the equation $0 = \cos(2x) - 3\cos x - 1$ correct to the nearest hundredth of a radian, in the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

roots are 2.09 + 4.19

- Use an addition identity to prove the identity $\cos(2x) = 2\cos^2 x - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2x) &= \cos(x+x) = \cos x \cos x - \sin x \sin x \\ &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \rightarrow \cos^2 x - (1 - \cos^2 x) \\ &= \cos^2 x - 1 + \cos^2 x \\ &= 2\cos^2 x - 1 = \underline{\underline{RS}} \end{aligned}$$

- By using the identity in bullet 3, algebraically determine the roots of the equation $0 = \cos(2x) - 3\cos x - 1$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. Give the answer in radians as exact values in terms of π .

$$0 = \cos(2x) - 3\cos x - 1$$

$$0 = 2\cos^2 x - 1 - 3\cos x - 1 \rightarrow 2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x - 2$$

$$0 = 2\cos^2 x - 4\cos x + \cos x - 2$$

$$0 = 2\cos x(\cos x - 2) + 1(\cos x - 2)$$

$$= (2\cos x + 1)(\cos x - 2)$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos x = 2$$

no
solution

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad Q 2/3$$

$$\text{ref } \angle = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 2. B | 3. B | 4. A | 5. D | 6. C | 7. C | 8. D |
| 9. D | 10. B | 11. A | 12. B | 13. B | 14. D | 15. C | 16. C |
| 17. A | 18. D | 19. B | 20. D | | | | |

Numerical Response

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2.

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6.

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Written Response

- The roots of the equation are the x -intercepts of the graph which are found using the zero feature of the calculator.
- 2.09, 4.19
- Use the identity for $\cos(x+x)$.
- $\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$